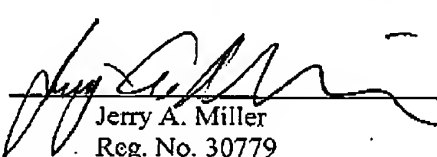
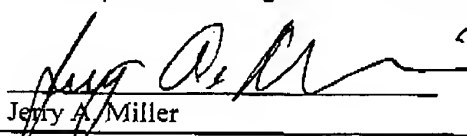


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Application Serial Number: 10/618,916	Filing Date: 7/14/2003	Examiner: Sipple IV, Edward C.	Art Unit: 4178			
Invention: AUTOPROGRAMMING FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION						
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated Nov. 15, 2007, in which all claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 based upon the McDermott patent. Applicant(s) respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following.

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